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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AARON HICKS,

Defendant.

Case No. A93-002-4 CR

**DECLARATION OF LISSA W.
SHOOK IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND
SUBSTITUTION OF
APPOINTED COUNSEL**

I, Lissa W. Shook, declare:

1. I am an attorney at Davis Wright Tremaine LLP ("DWT") in the Seattle office and represent the Defendant Aaron Hicks in the above-captioned case. I am competent to make this declaration and do so on the basis of personal knowledge.

DECLARATION OF LISSA W. SHOOK -- 1

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1 2. Since March 2006, I have been representing Defendant Aaron Hicks on a
2 pro bono basis. The express terms of our agreement were that I would represent him
3 pro bono for purposes of his Ninth Circuit appeal only, and that I would then withdraw
4 as his counsel. A copy of the engagement letter dated March 28, 2006, and signed by
5 Mr. Hicks on April 3, 2006, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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7 3. On January 11, 2007, the Ninth Circuit granted Mr. Hicks the relief he
8 requested, and the matter is now concluded before that Court. A copy of the Ninth
9 Circuit's decision is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
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11 4. Mr. Hicks has signed a financial affidavit establishing his indigency, dated
12 February 22, 2007, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
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14 5. I have spoken with Mr. F. Richard Curtner, III, head of the Federal Public
15 Defender for the District of Alaska, regarding Mr. Hicks' resentencing and sent Mr.
16 Curtner a copy of Mr. Hicks' signed financial affidavit. Mr. Curtner indicated to me
17 that the Federal Public Defender would represent Mr. Hicks upon the Court appointing
18 it to do so. The Court requested that the Federal Public Defender designate substitute
19 counsel by Order dated April 3, 2007.
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21 I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I
22 understand that this Declaration is made subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1746,
23 relating to unsworn declarations.
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EXECUTED this 4th day of April, 2007.



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